

Cynthia Decker - NOAA Federal

From: Cynthia Decker - NOAA Federal
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2019 10:07 AM
To: Craig McLean - NOAA Federal
Cc: Tom Gleason
Subject: Re: Scientific Integrity Filing

Craig,

I will consider this message to constitute a formal allegation of scientific misconduct as it relates to the September 6 NOAA press release. When you submit the allegation through the misconduct email address, it would be most useful if you could include specific names. I assume this allegation alleges violation of the NOAA Code of Ethics for Science Supervision and Management as outlined in Section 7 of NAO 202-735D Scientific Integrity and further detailed in section 7.02:

"All individuals identified in Section 2.02 of this Order must not:

- Suppress, alter, or otherwise impede the timely release of scientific or technological findings or conclusions, unless explicitly required by a Department or government-wide statute, regulation, Executive Order, Presidential Memorandum, or other legal authority,
- Intimidate or coerce employees, contractors, recipients of financial assistance awards, or others to alter or censor scientific findings,
- Implement institutional barriers to cooperation and the timely communication of scientific findings or technology

Any such interference will be considered a violation of this section: NOAA's Code of Ethics for Science Supervision and Management."

Section 2.02 of the NAO states:

"The Order applies to:

- a. All NOAA employees, political and career, who are engaged in, supervise, or manage scientific activities, analyze and/or publicly communicate information resulting from scientific activities, or use scientific information or analysis in making bureau or office policy, management, or regulatory decisions; and
- b. All contractors who engage in or assist with activities identified above."

Please feel free to include this language in your allegation submitted to the research.misconduct@noaa.gov address.

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On 9/10/2019 9:16 AM, Craig McLean - NOAA Federal wrote:

I request immediate inquiry into the potential violation of NOAA's Administrative Order on Scientific Integrity and possibly others, in the making and publication of the NOAA September 6 press release on Hurricane Dorian and the work of the NWS forecaster.

I will file similar information on the Scientific Integrity site/address by rely on this communication to initiate the process.

Thank you,
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